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- Resistance in the northern mountain area of Albania reportedly continues strong, despite a campaign of repression led by Shehu. The resistance groups of the north, who until recently have operated in isolated groups, appear to have been unified by Ndue Pjeter Gjønmarkaj, nephew of Gjon Markagjoni, and thus to have considerably increased their effectiveness.
- 2. The ranks of the mountain resistance forces are reportedly being swelled at the present time by increasing numbers of army deserters and other persons affected by the purge of anti-Governmental elements at present under way in Albania.
- In the Zadrime area, a strong nationalist g operating under the leadership of Zef Preka against members of the police and armed for current Communist campaign of repression. responsible for the recent assassination of Haimeli (fnu), the Communist leader of the Zadrime area.

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